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## Cal Poly ends fire pact with AFD after \$100 false alarm fee

### Director: CPH not helpful with planning

**Jack Durham**  
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ARCATA – For about a decade and a half, the Arcata Fire District has had an agreement with Cal Poly Humboldt to provide special services including disaster preparedness, smoke removal, animal rescues, residence hall fire drills, an active shooter training and more.

But in August, after the district sent the university a \$100



Randy Mendosa

invoice for a false alarm that it responded to on campus, Cal Poly Humboldt sent the district an email canceling the agreement effective Nov. 18.

The Aug. 23 email, sent to the district by Addie Dunaway, who has the title “procurement specialist contracts and procurement,” did not give a reason for the agreement’s termination.

CPH/AFD ❖ PAGE 4

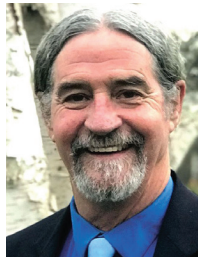
## Trinidad’s fire service future, Orick’s fire dept. get funding

**Daniel Mintz**  
MAD RIVER UNION

TRINIDAD/ORICK – With funding approved by the Board of Supervisors, potential for enhancing fire protection services in the Trinidad area will be studied and the Orick Volunteer Fire Department will get help with rescue vehicle repairs and new gear.

A total of \$10,000 was approved by supervisors at their Oct. 3 meeting, with \$5,000 allocated for a study on how to develop revenue for Trinidad area firefighting services and \$5,000 for Orick firefighting operations.

FUNDING ❖ PAGE 4



Steve Madrone



**REACTION** Pro-Palestinian demonstrators brought their message to the Plaza during Saturday's Farmers Market, left. Right, a vandalized tent on the Cal Poly Humboldt Quad. LEFT PHOTO BY MAIT FILAR | UNION; RIGHT PHOTO VIA CHABAD OF HUMBOLDT



## Middle East war tensions hit home

**Kevin L. Hoover**  
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – The brutal onset of what has become an Israel-Hamas War roiled the world and has played out in ensuing days with protests and intense debate globally and locally. In Arcata, a week that began with a possible campus hate crime ended with a demonstration on the Plaza.

The initial attack on Israel and subsequent defacement of Jewish student group's pop-up tent at Cal Poly Humboldt left members of the global and local Jewish community anguished and fearful. Israel's vow to eliminate the Hamas Islamist militant group in Gaza inspired fear for Palestin-

ians there as well as locally, and brought protesters into the street.

A “Vigil for Palestine” was called on the Arcata Plaza Saturday to “mourn all of the lives lost and call for an end to the ongoing genocide of the Palestinian people,” according to a flyer posted to the *NextDoor* website. The event was billed as being organized “by a local Palestinian and Jew.”

In a pre-vigil interview with *auburnpub.com*, an unidentified organizer said that “We’re both mourning because there’s a genocide happening and the killing is happening in Palestine and Israel, and it’s horrific.”

“Palestinian and pro-Palestinian human rights voices are sys-

tematically censored and silenced by the media,” said another organizer. “And so we feel it’s important to show up for our community, our people that we advocating for their basic human rights; that it’s the least that we can do use whatever voice and privilege that we have to speak for people that are not able to speak for themselves.”

Signs borne by demonstrators displayed Palestinian flags read “Free Palestine,” and “End the Occupation.”

Earlier in the week, a vandalism attack on a Jewish student group's pop-up tent on the Cal Poly Humboldt Quad triggered an investigation by campus police.

WAR ❖ PAGE 7

## Planco hears of wood construction benefits

**Kevin L. Hoover**  
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – Arcata's Planning Commission drilled through numerous details of the draft Gateway Area Plan (GAP) last week, after a presentation on the Building Code and use of wood-based construction materials.

Cross-laminated timber (CLT) offers some benefits over traditional building materials, and is even being used to construct multi-story buildings in some areas.

As explained by Building Official Joe Bishop, CLT is a pre-fabricated, engineered wood product consisting of at least three 2-inch cross-oriented, glued panels of solid sawn or structural composite lumber. “This is essentially giant plywood,” Bishop said.

The material offers compression strength similar to concrete plus the tensile strength of steel, but with 30 to 40 percent lower weight and a lower carbon footprint than either. It costs about the same.

CLT can be made into wall panels, floor or ceiling

assemblies or structural shear panels. The pre-made panels can be delivered to a construction site and speedily assembled into a “mass timber” structure.

Bishop said the 2022 state building code allows new forms of construction, including buildings of up to 18 stories made of CLT.

Interestingly, despite being formed from wood, CLT offers innate fire resistance. Testing has shown that only the surface chars, becoming non-combustible and insulating the material from further burning. For maintaining structural strength in a fire, CLT out-performs even steel and concrete, Bishop said.

“Increased use of mass timber would help reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the construction sector,” commented former Environmental Services Director Mark Andre, an internationally recognized authority on sustainable timber, in a later social media comment. “Way better than steel or concrete in this regard.”

PLANCO ❖ PAGE 7

## CC to oppose cannabis initiative

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ARCATA – The Arcata City Council will likely put its name on a letter opposing the Humboldt Cannabis Reform Initiative at its regular meeting this week.

The initiative has qualified for the June 2024 ballot, and would amend Humboldt's cannabis regulatory framework to be more restrictive to size, types of activities, and operations of cultivation in the county.

States a staff report, “While the regulations would not affect cultivation within the city, it likely would have secondary negative impacts on manufacturing in the city as the additional constraints imposed on cultivators will affect the local supply chain. Staff

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# Volunteer to serve as a poll worker next March

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
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Poll worker positions are a great way to earn experience and extra money by helping ensure the election runs smoothly. Individuals as young as 16 can apply.

Election workers must be able to read and write in fluent English, and either be registered to vote, or a high

school student 16 to 17 years of age with a grade point average of 2.5 or greater, or a permanent resident of the United States.

Students aged 16 to 17 are not eligible for Vote Center Manager or Ballot Transporter positions.

All election worker positions are paid. The Election Worker Overview provides additional information about each position, including specific duties, time commitment and compensation. Complete an election worker application today by visiting the Elections Worker webpage.

Completed applications can be submitted to the Office of Elections via email at [humboldt\\_elections@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:humboldt_elections@co.humboldt.ca.us) or applicants may drop off or mail completed applications to 2426 Sixth St., Eureka, CA 95501.

For more information on the upcoming Presidential Primary Election, please visit the Presidential Primary Election webpage. To register to vote or check your voter registration status online, please visit [humboldt.gov.org/890/Elections-Voter-Registration](http://humboldt.gov.org/890/Elections-Voter-Registration).

# Help improve public safety on the Measure Z Committee

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
HUMBOLDT – Those interested in improving public safety in Humboldt County may apply to serve on the Measure Z Citizens Advisory Committee. This committee makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on projects to be funded by the county's Measure Z half-cent sales tax.

There are three open positions on this committee, one at-large vacancy and two alternate vacancies. The vacancies are at-large appointments, which means applicants may reside in any county district to be considered. The alternate vacancies are not regular voting positions, but alternate members of this committee do attend every meeting to discuss Measure Z. Alternate positions will vote as needed in order to determine the presence of a quorum, meaning that six members of the committee must be present to vote at a meeting.

Applications are available on the county website or in person the Clerk of the Board's Office, located at 825 Fifth St., Room 111 in Eureka. Applications may be submitted via email or by mail.

Applications will be accepted until Monday, Nov. 13 and will be presented to the board for consideration in late November or early December. Typically, this committee meets six or seven times per year. Meetings are usually held on Thursdays from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors' Chamber in the Humboldt County Courthouse. The successful applicants will serve 4-year terms.

For more information, please call (707) 445-7266 or email [cob@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:cob@co.humboldt.ca.us).

Measure Z is a half-cent sales tax applied to most local purchases and was first passed by voters in November 2014 and renewed in 2018. Since then, the Board of Supervisors has approved over \$80 million in project funding based on recommendations made by the Measure Z Citizen's Advisory Committee.

To learn more, please visit the Measure Z page on the county's website.

**Appointments**

Members of the Citizens Advisory Committee on Measure Z Expenditures are appointed by the Board of Super-

visors. The committee is comprised of one appointment from each supervisorial district, representatives for the Sheriff's Office and Fire Chiefs' Association, two at-large appointments (from any county district), and two non-voting alternates.

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- Fire Chiefs' Association Representative: Sean Robertson
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Wednesday, Oct. 11	00.00	00.81	00.04	00.56
Thursday, Oct. 12	00.00	00.81	00.01	00.63
Friday, Oct. 13	00.23	01.04	00.04	00.70
Saturday, Oct. 14	00.00	01.04	00.04	00.77

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# CSU reaches three tentative labor agreements

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
LONG BEACH – The California State University (CSU) announced that it has reached multi-year tentative agreements for salary increases with three unions, collectively representing more than 26,000 employees across the university system's 23 campuses.

The agreements must be ratified by the membership of the three unions and will be brought to the CSU Board of Trustees for approval at its next meeting scheduled for Nov. 7 and 8.

"Throughout the collective bargaining process, the CSU has been committed

to increasing salaries for our employees in a fiscally sustainable manner that ensures we can continue to deliver on our mission of serving our diverse and talented students," said CSU Chancellor Mildred García.

"We thank our labor union partners for negotiating with us to achieve these goals."

Of the 26,000 employees covered by these agreements, approximately 16,000 are staff represented by the California State University Employees Union (CSUEU). Their membership encompasses hundreds of job classifications, such as academic, administrative

and technical support staff, custodians, nurses and medical assistants.

This three-year agreement (July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2026) provides a 10 percent salary increase over the first two years (a 5 percent increase in year one and a 5 percent increase in year two). This agreement also reintroduces a salary step structure in year three that contains 20 steps for most job classifications, with 2% salary increases between each step.

The other agreements are with United Auto Workers Local 4123 (UAW) and the Statewide University Police Association (SUPA), which,


respectively, represent more than 10,000 CSU academic student employees and more than 330 police officers, corporals and sergeants of CSU's university police departments.

The agreement with UAW is for two years (July 1, 2023 to Oct. 31, 2025) and includes a 5 percent salary increase in each year. The agreement with SUPA is for three years (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2026) and includes a 5 percent salary increase in each year.

To read the tentative agreements and bargaining updates, visit the CSU's Labor and Employee Relations website.

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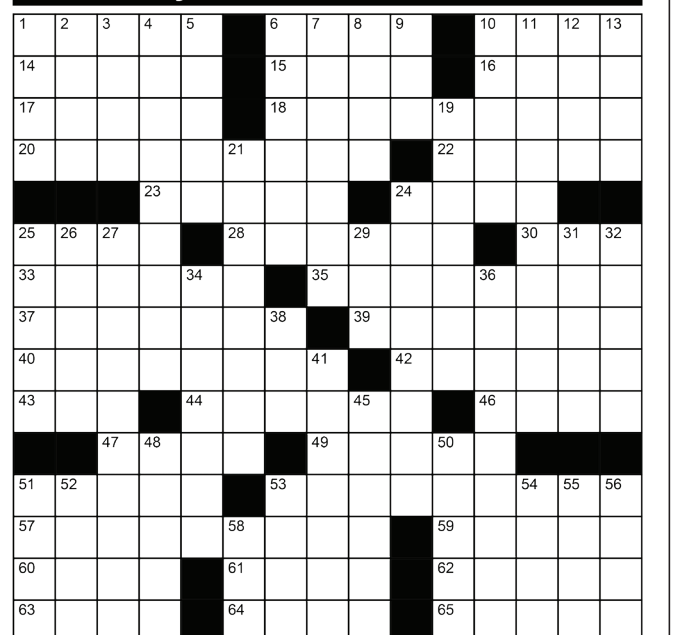
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# Bayside’s got talent, energy and leaders

**Say Baduwa’t**  
On Monday, Oct. 9, Indigenous Peoples Day, Mistwood Educational Center hosted an evening potluck and program at the Bayside Temperance Hall on the documentary film, *Baduwa’t*, also known as the Mad River. Filmmakers presented how important this watershed is in Northern California. It’s the primary source of drinking water for all living things in Humboldt. They emphasized that for the Wiyot people, it’s never been “Mad.” Tribes managed the Baduwa’t watershed for thousands of years. Reclaiming the name Baduwa’t symbolizes a movement toward traditional and sustainable land management. This river is in danger, but it’s not too late to shift the ecological balance toward recovery and vitality. The presentation inspired an audience of community members, Mistwood teachers, students, and parents, and Cal Poly Humboldt students. If you are interested in hosting a presentation at the Bayside Temperance Hall email [baysidecorners@gmail.com](mailto:baysidecorners@gmail.com).

**EV and Clean Vehicle Rebate Program**  
The Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship’s Climate Action Campaign hosted an online Zoom presentation on Sunday, Oct. 15. Gregory Stevens presented a 30-minute program on the California EV and Clean Vehicle Rebate Program. This was followed by Questions & Answers and Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship members who own electric vehicles also shared their experiences.



**FILM CREW** Dave Feral, *Baduwa’t* Film director/producer; Lynette Nutter, producer; Michelle Hernandez, film director/producer; Richie Wenzler, film editor; and Alice Finen, Mistwood Educational Center lead teacher/co-director.

The HUU Fellowship Hall is located at 24 Fellowship Way off of Jacoby Creek Rd. in Bayside. For the audio and video recording of this presentation, go to their website: [huuf.org](http://huuf.org).  
**Democrat of the Year**  
Congratulations to Bayside resident Nick Bown-Crawford for being named by the Humboldt Democratic Central Committee as the 2023 Democrat of the year. Nick shares this honor with Debra Garnes, Rio Dell city councilmember.

Nick is the executive director of Humboldt Made. He stepped up to assist in leadership and formation of Humboldt’s newly formed COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster), to develop emergency food access plans for rural areas.

**Public Hearing of Jacoby Creek School District Certification**  
There will be a Public Hearing regarding the District Certification of Standards-Aligned Materials during the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 7:15 p.m. in the JCS Library. Public comment is welcome and a review copy of the Board packet will be available for public inspection in the school district office or on the school district website, [jesk8.org](http://jesk8.org).  
**Jacoby Creek School Harvest Carnival**  
The Jacoby Creek School Parent Teacher Organization will host the JCS Harvest Carnival at the school on Friday, Oct. 20 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The public is invited join the fun carnival games, popcorn and cotton candy. This event is a fundraiser to support the 8th grade class.

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## NPA grad Sophie Jenkins earns STAR Scholarship

**P.E.O. SISTERHOOD**  
ARCATA – Sophie Jenkins, a 2023 graduate from Northcoast Preparatory Academy in Arcata, was selected to receive a \$2,500 STAR Scholarship from the P.E.O. Sisterhood. She was recommended by P.E.O. Chapter LO of Eureka. The P.E.O. STAR Scholarship was established in 2009 to provide scholarships for exceptional women in their final year of high school to attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. or Canada in the next academic year. The competitive STAR Scholarship is for women who exhibit excellence in leadership, academics, extracurricular activities, community service and potential for future success. Sophie was born in China and adopted at one year old by her parents, Jennifer McFadden and Brent Jenkins. Always active, Sophie has enjoyed numerous extra-curricular activities from a variety of sports to public art, dance, and Soo Bahk Do, a form of karate in which she earned a black belt. With a 4-plus GPA she graduated with honors and enjoyed studying French, history, philosophy, and lit-



**STAR Sophie Jenkins.** VIA CONNIE SMITH | P.E.O. SISTERHOOD erature. In addition, she interned at Redwood Urgent Care in Eureka in her senior year. She is attending UC Santa Barbara to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree, with an eye toward a future in medicine. Chapter LO has been a part of the Eureka community since it was organized in 1947. We meet once a month for a short business meeting followed by a program and lunch, which has created wonderful friendships as we con-

tinue the good work of P.E.O. educational philanthropies. P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) has been helping women advance through education for more than 150 years. Since its inception in 1869, the nonprofit organization has helped more than 122,000 women pursue educational goals by providing nearly \$415 million in grants, scholarships, awards and loans as of April, 2023. The Sisterhood also owns and supports Cottey College. Through membership in nearly 5,600 chapters, the P.E.O. Sisterhood has brought together more than half a million women in the United States and Canada who are passionate about helping women “reach for the stars” in their education. In addition to the educational philanthropies, the P.E.O. Sister-

hood provides a framework of friendship, support and community for all members. To learn more about P.E.O., its powerful educational philanthropies and see stories of women who have benefited from the programs, visit [peointernational.org](http://peointernational.org). Women residing in Humboldt County interested in more information about participating in P.E.O. may contact Chapter LO project chairman Connie Smith at [connie@conniesmith.com](mailto:connie@conniesmith.com).

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Rex ‘PJ’/’Peaches’ Brotman  
Jan. 1, 2008 – Sept. 25, 2023

Rex, born in Oregon to a breeder, was a pure Wire-Hair Jack Russell Terrier. Let me say I am opposed to buying pure-bred dogs when the shelter is full of very lonely doggies, but through a series of tragic and perhaps divine events I acquired him when he was five or six.

Rex had the sublime quality of silence – when I came around the corner in the yard he was staying in, having heard there were ownerless dogs, his yard-mate was barksy and jumpy. Rex just looked at me with his round dark eyes and looked apprehensive. He remained silent so very much I worried he was OK! But as weeks went by, he relaxed into me and I into him.

Rex was my first animal I connected with. I didn't know lots of things about terriers, like, for instance, it's not wise to let them off leash around city culverts.

Friends of mine will recall when he swam into a culvert after a raccoon, climbed in 50 feet, and then realized that you can't turn around in a tube. That was the first time I sent a Thank You card to the APD, for wading with me into thigh-high culvert water at 10 p.m. in January.

I also didn't know terriers are so good at ratting. This is fine and dandy in a tenement, but in the dunes of Manila, not so fine. It looked like a killing field the first time I let him off leash there! I learned the hard way to protect our local ecosystems from his little killer instincts.

Some dogs like to hump seemingly randomly. Rex only did this very rarely, but he had a knack for picking hilarious times, like when a newly-sober alcoholic walked up to the podium at an AA meeting to get his 24 hours chip. Really breaks the ice.

Rex was tied in front of the Co-op multiple times a week for many years, inspiring a manager to say "The "No Dogs Allowed" sign should be changed to "No Dogs Except Rex."

Weight gain over the years increased his resemblance to a furry ham, but he remained exceptionally cute. I always thought he looked like Churchill.

Rex was a very special friend to me. He changed my life. I miss my little companion and support very much. I appreciate how nice Arcata was to him.

– Jada Calypso Brotman



Tish Tang traffic stop yields charges, charges, charges

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
HOOPA – On Wednesday, Oct. 11 at about 10:13 p.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies on patrol in the Hoopa area conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle code violation near the Tish Tang Campground.

Deputies contacted the driver and sole occupant, 44-year-old Gloria Lorraine Inong, who was found to have multiple misdemeanor warrants for her arrest.

During this contact, deputies observed a firearm and drug paraphernalia inside the vehicle in plain view.

Inong was taken into custody without incident. During a search of the vehicle, deputies located

four loaded firearms, four loaded high-capacity magazines, ammunition and drug paraphernalia.

Inong was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on charges of carrying a loaded firearm in a public place, possession of a loaded, stolen firearm, carrying a concealed weapon in a vehicle, possession of a high-capacity magazine, possession of a controlled substance, paraphernalia, felon in possession of a firearm, speeding and driving without registration, in addition to warrant charges of possession of a controlled substance, false identification to a peace officer, paraphernalia and driving with a suspended license.



Gloria Lorraine Inong

Meth and a loaded gun

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
MCKINLEYVILLE – On Thursday, Oct. 5 at about 1:52 a.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies on patrol in the McKinleyville area conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle code violation in the area of North Bank Road and Hunts Drive.

Deputies contacted the driver and single-occupant of the vehicle, 57-year-old Lawrence Edward Vaughn, who was found to be driving with a suspended license. While speaking with Vaughn, deputies observed a firearm in plain sight.

Upon inspecting the firearm, deputies found it to be loaded. Deputies also located an additional firearm inside the vehicle and drug paraphernalia.

During a search of Vaughn, deputies located approximately 1.53 grams of methamphetamine.

Vaughn was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on charges of possession of a controlled substance while armed, possession of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance paraphernalia.



Lawrence Edward Vaughn

Ginny and Honeybear's Pumpkin Patch adventure

One of my favorite things about this time of year is pumpkins. I've been lucky enough to be a part of the Co-op's Pumpkin Patch and educational field trips for about 30 years now and I never get tired of the shapes and colors and endless photo opportunities!

This year I brought some pumpkins up to the shelter for a little outdoor display where the volunteers could get some cute seasonal photos of the dogs. Two of the best photos so far happen to be of dogs that haven't yet had a turn in the paper, so here are Ginny and Honeybear!

Ginny came to the shelter in August as an older pup who hadn't had a lot of experience out in the world. With help from her volunteer friends, Ginny has become confident on her walks, has learned leash manners and a strong Sit, and has made many

friends among the other dogs. Now nearly full grown at about 45 pounds, Ginny can play with the best of them!

Some of her best friends are big boys twice her size and she loves to run with them, jump in and out of the pool and show off her skill at sharp turns and agile leaps. She would make an amazing friend for another dog that needs to be re-energized.

Ginny has a very pretty reddish coat with black spots, intelligent eyes and cute little ears.

This active girl is also quite happy to curl up next to you for some cuddles and would probably be quite happy to share the couch for a movie night. Ginny is ready to say good-bye to kennel life and get on with her future. She would love to meet you and see if you are her forever match!

Honeybear is another fun girl! This pint-sized pup has gotten a lot of attention but is still waiting to find her



DOG TOWN Mara Segal



Honeybear. MARA SEGAL | DOG TOWN



Ginny.

Funding | Trinidad, Westhaven, Orick could join forces

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Board Chair and Fifth District Supervisor Steve Madrone sponsored the funding requests and explained that \$5,000 of it will go to the Local Agency Formation Commission, which administrates district formations.

That amount will each be matched by the City of Trinidad and the Trinidad Rancheria to "do an initial study on how the north county fire services might be recombined or adapted to deal with a lot of ongoing changes happening in that area," Madrone said.

The remaining \$5,000 will help Orick's department with upkeep and operations costs. "They are desperately in need of

things – to replace some (vehicle) pumps and other equipment," said Madrone.

The Orick VFD provides firefighting services in the northern portion of a district mostly served by Cal-Fire but doesn't get funding from property assessments, he continued.

The seemingly nominal requests become more outsized in a budget year where the county has used millions of dollars of its reserves to plug a deficit.

Supervisor Mike Wilson asked whether the requests would be more appropriately done under the Measure Z public safety sales tax process and Supervisor Michelle Bushnell wanted to know whether the funding for the study will lead to

more expenses.

"It is likely there will be other expenditures here and we have no idea what that's gonna be or how that's gonna work out," said Madrone.

He noted that it "took quite a few years" to carry out fire services consolidations in other areas of the county, using Measure Z money to cover the planning costs.

"We're starting that process up in the north county now," Madrone continued.

The initial study will also involve Westhaven and Orick to "figure out where we're at right now, where we need to go in the short term and what might be some possible future scenarios for consolidating

services in that area."

Bushnell and Wilson still had questions about the costs, with Wilson concerned about "inequitable" funding and not wanting to "see more small requests (made) in this inefficient way."

But Supervisor Rex Bohn invited the asks.

"If you're a volunteer fire department and one of the pumps in one of your trucks is out and you don't have a community member or something that will backfill it – definitely come to us and ask us for the money," he said. "The job you do for nothing far exceeds the pain we'll suffer from giving you \$5,000 or \$10,000."

Supervisors unanimously approved the funding requests.

CPH/AFD | Mendosa: 'I don't feel it. I don't feel the love'

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The university paid the district \$37,171 for the current fiscal year. Arcata Fire will now refund the university \$23,000 due to the cancellation and will stop providing the special services. Being that the university is within the district's boundaries, Arcata Fire will continue to respond to emergency calls.

Under the agreement, the university had the option of terminating the contract with 90 days notice, which is what it did. Arcata Fire Chief Justin McDonald accepted the termination and agreed to give the university a pro-rated reimbursement.

"I'm a bit dismayed over it," McDonald told the AFD Board of Directors at its Oct. 10 meeting. The board unanimously approved sending a letter to the university.

"I must, however, express my disappointment as to the circumstances under which this decision to terminate our partnership was seemingly made and the message it sends to my Board about Cal Poly's desire to work productively with the District," McDonald wrote in a letter to the university. "From what I understand, the decision to terminate the Agreement is Cal Poly's reaction to being invoiced \$100 for the District's response to a false alarm on campus. The false alarm fee was recently added to the District's Fee Schedule to reimburse the District for the resources used to respond to false alarms. This false alarm fee is not Cal Poly specific; it applies throughout our response area. As you might imagine, false alarms occur frequently throughout the District, including on campus, and charging a small fee is the only way we can preserve our limited resources that are diverted unnecessarily. Charging the false alarm fee is also consistent with the terms of the Agreement."

"Despite the Cal Poly decision to terminate the agreement, I believe it is important to point out that the decision will not diminish the district's willingness to work with Cal Poly to ensure responsible fire prevention and emergency services planning, even after the November 23, 2023 absolution. My board and I remain committed to this process," McDonald wrote.

A draft of the letter had stated that termination of the agreement "does not diminish Cal Poly's willingness to work with the District," but board members questioned whether it was accurate to suggest that Cal Poly is willing to work with the district.

"I don't really believe they have," said Director Randy Mendosa. "I don't feel it. I don't feel the love."

Mendosa said that some Cal Poly administrators have objected to past AFD discussions regarding the university.

"I've been accused of airing dirty laundry because we have these discussions," Mendosa said.

One of the more recent conflicts between the district and Cal Poly was over the environmental impact report for the Craftsman Mall project, which is now under construction. The project includes housing for 940 students with a six-story-tall building and a seven-story-tall building.

In responding to the draft EIR, Arcata Fire pointed out that it does not have the staffing or equipment to battle fires in such buildings. The university responded by saying that it was not required to address these issues in the EIR and that the building complies with all fire safety standards.

Cal Poly responds

On Monday afternoon, just before the Union went to press, Cal Poly issued the following statement:

"After reviewing the AFD agreement, the University determined that

most of those services had not been provided to the campus for years. Historically, the agreement in place had made sense due to the large number of calls generated by our campus, specifically the false alarms related to our residence halls.

"However, based on AFD's restructured fees, the University would incur tens of thousands of dollars annually to account for the number of calls to campus. Therefore we have terminated the agreement as it stands. At the same time, we're committed to working toward an updated and fiscally appropriate agreement that includes additional services the campus may need, and that the Arcata Fire District can provide.

"The University is also working in close collaboration with the City of Arcata and Arcata Fire District to pay for a study aimed at providing the Fire District an assessment of baseline services that are appropriate for the needs of our growing local community, beyond that of just the University.

"Cal Poly Humboldt deeply values the work of the Arcata Fire District and our partnership with them, and we look forward to working with all our partners to ensure that the University appropriately supports our Fire District and our surrounding community."

Fire service needs study

The terminated agreement is separate from another joint AFD, Cal Poly and City of Arcata project to prepare a comprehensive analysis of the fire district's needs to the best way to maintain an effective, local firefighting force.

Proposals from consultants were due Oct. 13 and will be reviewed in the coming weeks. They will mostly likely be made public in November. The cost of the study, estimated at \$50,000 to \$60,000, will be split by the three entities.



# Ghoulish scammers are swarming social media

**BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU**  
SAN FRANCISCO – October is National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, and the Better Business Bureau (BBB) is sounding the alarm on digital ghouls and cyber predators that could haunt the corners of our everyday digital lives. Recent data from the BBB Scam Tracker reveals concerning statistics, emphasizing the urgency for consumers to be vigilant and take proactive steps to protect themselves. One of the most alarming threats is the rise of social media scams, where scammers exploit consumer trust, with a staggering 91 percent engagement rate and 53 percent resulting in financial loss. “Social media platforms are full of suspicious characters,” warns Lori Wilson, President and CEO of BBB serving the San Francisco Bay Area and Northern Coastal California. “Be especially careful if you spot offers in your social media channels that look too good to be true – scammers often lure victims that way.” Another menacing threat is the proliferation of hacked “smart” devices, exposing households to potential intrusions by cybercriminals. The “Internet of Things” has expanded to include an array of devices, ranging from cars to refrigerators, becoming potential security and privacy vulnerabilities. Intruders can exploit these devices, turning them into conduits for unauthorized access. Phishing attacks also pose a danger, where individuals and organizations fall victim to disguised evildoers posing as trusted contacts, resulting in data breaches and financial losses. Additionally, the rapidly growing cryptocurrency markets have become a playground for tricksters, making it vital for consumers to exercise caution and conduct thorough research before considering any investments. The BBB offers several essential cybersecurity tips to protect against these ominous threats: Be cautious with social media ads that seem too good to be true and research companies before making purchases. Safeguard smart devices by using anti-malware, encrypting WiFi, and regularly updating software. Verify the identity of online contacts to mitigate the risk of phishing attacks. Educate yourself about cryptocurrency and verify information before investing to avoid scams. For more cybersecurity tips and resources, visit [BBB.org/cybersecurity](https://www.bbb.org/cybersecurity).

# Spills, thrills, chills at Roller Derby’s last 2023 game

**HUMBOLDT ROLLER DERBY**  
EUREKA – Humboldt Roller Derby is playing another big game full of spills, chills and thrills! On Saturday, Oct. 21, we will host a Halloween-themed double-header for you to feast upon at Redwood Acres in Eureka. The doors open at 5 p.m. and the first whistle will blow at 6 p.m. First up, our very own Root Force, comprised of a diverse bunch of veteran and new skaters, will take on the Carquinez Quad Squad from Solano County! Then, our hard-hitting Redwood Rollers will take on our dear fiends and longtime rivals from Visalia, V-Town Roller Derby. This is our first sanctioned game since returning after the pandemic, meaning that this game will count towards our international rankings within the Women’s Flat Track Derby Association (WFTDA), our sport’s governing body. Before the pandemic, we were in the top 100 out of more than 500 teams all over the world – come cheer us on as we strive to keep our league rolling and ranking strong! Our games are a treat for the whole family (no tricks!) and we welcome you to compete in our fan costume contest. We will have super prizes for adult



**DERBY DOINGS** Fun and frolic at the HRD. MATT FILAR | UNION  
and youth costumes! Humboldt Roller Derby kindly asks that your costumes not obstruct the views or physical space of other fans. Delicious snacks, local beers and other libations will be available for purchase – bone appetit! In addition to goblin up the goodies, you will also be treated to the dulcet sounds of the Dirty Derby Blowhards band and play-by-play info from our wonderful announcers. There is always tons of action, with an army of volunteers helping it happen. Our league also has the coolest possible merchandise for sale to make any fan even more gourd-geous and can complement practically any costume. Find details about our game and our league online at [HumboldtRollerDerby.com](https://HumboldtRollerDerby.com). Tickets can be bought at STIL in Eureka or Wildberries in Arcata, or you can go directly to our Ticketleap site for online sales: [humboldt-rollery-derby.ticketleap.com/humboldt-roller-derby-september-30th-double-header/](https://humboldt-rollery-derby.ticketleap.com/humboldt-roller-derby-september-30th-double-header/). Our last game sold out, so buying a ticket in advance is highly recommended. We can’t wait to creep it real with you on Oct. 21! Thank you for supporting Humboldt Roller Derby, rolling since 2006.



**CULTIVATING ARTFUL LIVING**  
**ELEMENTAL** The Arcata Chamber of Commerce welcomed Elemental Real Estate + Design into the local business fold with a ribbon cutting at their office at 1101 H St. in Arcata’s Pythian Castle last Friday. Left, owners Katherine and Jasmine Fergus. Elemental is “a woman-owned, boutique real estate and interior design firm here in downtown Arcata, California, offering an unrivaled, up-leveled real estate and Interior Design experience for our clients,” Katherine said. “Our brick + mortar storefront located in the Pythian Castle is not only home base for the real estate and interior design portion of our business, but also home to our highly curated home goods shop. On offer is a beautiful selection of unique, high quality furniture, kitchenware, Persian rugs, textiles, linens, antiques and art. We source from local artisans to makers around the globe. Our clients have grown to trust and expect an elevated, dynamic experience when working with us. Elemental is a lifestyle brand. A holistic approach to doing life and business. We draw our inspiration from the foundational elements of design, imbuing it into everything we do, cultivating artful living.” [elementalrealestate.com](https://www.elementalrealestate.com)

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## Initiative

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recommends the council oppose the initiative and communicate that opposition to the voters.” The Initiative “does nothing to improve regulatory oversight,” states the staff report, while limiting cultivation sites on county-regulated land outside Arcata city limits to 10,000 square feet. The size limitation is too low to support a viable farm and will hamper the financial viability of cultivation. “Arcata’s manufacturing sector will be negatively impacted by this limitation,” according to the staff report. “The city’s policy has supported permitted and regulated farms in the county to help the city emphasize its position as a manufacturing and distribution hub.”



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**PARTY IN PINK ZUMBATHON** Party in Pink Zumbathon is Saturday, Oct 21, from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. at the Adorni Center, 1011 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. This annual City of Eureka Breast Cancer Awareness Month event will feature nine local Zumba instructors, a large raffle, and special guests. It is a family-friendly dance-exercise event. No experience needed, enjoy high energy music. \$15 per person registration. All proceeds benefit the Breast and GYN Health Project, our local cancer resource center. (707) 825-8345

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**Mental Health Professional Panel:** Kelli Schwartz, Public Guardian  
Jacob Rosen, City of Eureka, Community Safety Engagement Team  
Greg Allen, Rio Dell Police Chief  
Dr. Ruby Bayan, Waterfront Recovery Services

**MultiCultural Lived Experience Panel**  
Betty Chinn, Homeless Advocate  
Judith Surber, K’ima:w Medical Center (Hoopa)  
Bambi Ward-Roller, Parent Partnew, HCBH  
Liz Lara O’Rourke, United Indian Health Services  
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Goodness™ a punishing pummeling of pumpkins and rocks. Someone chased them away.

**1:39 p.m.** A puny fence on Eastern Avenue could barely contain the fuzzy furies of two barking-mad pooches, who someone said enjoy aggressively arfing at Arcata's ever-beleaguered innocent passersby.

**3:12 p.m.** Someone said they saw a man in a camouflage jacket emerge from the marsh with a knife firmly planted in his back.

**5:25 p.m.** A therapist reported that a new mother was having thoughts about harming her infant. A family member was to pick up the baby while the mom self-committed herself to the hospital.

**5:51 p.m.** Boozer logic compelled a car theft victim to rail at grocery workers at a Westwood Center store for his misfortune. Found super-drunk and all a-bellowing out front, he was soon super-arrested.



# Good, not-so-good enrollment news brings budget penalty, recalibration

Monday, Oct. 9  
Campus colleagues,  
As we are approaching the midpoint of the semester, I want to share important updates about our fall enrollment and what it means for the future of the University. I also want to thank and celebrate each of you for the contributions you have made to our continued growth as a campus.

For the second straight fall, student enrollment at Cal Poly Humboldt increased—an outcome that is the direct result of significant hard work. According to official census numbers, released Oct. 9, enrollment is 2 percent percent higher compared to last fall, bringing total headcount to 5,976, a one-year increase of 118 students.  
All of this comes as colleges and universities navigate a challenging enrollment landscape. Institutions around the country and in California are seeing a continued decline in enrollment, generally tied to shifting demographics. Cal Poly Humboldt’s multiple semesters of growth are going against the prevailing trend, and the results show the positive impact of our polytechnic transformation.

**Enrollment highlights**  
When the University announced our new polytechnic status, we prepared for an application cycle we knew would be vastly different, as well as multiple enrollment scenarios, including a possible large influx of students right up front. We established scalable plans to support growth of as much as 2,000 students this academic year, knowing that while annual results may vary, our primary goal is to reach 11,000 students by 2028. We are still on track to meet that larger goal, and are in the midst of significant strategic enrollment enhancements in support of that long-term growth.

The University’s overall headcount, which includes full-time enrolled students and part-time students, is one part of the broader enrollment picture this fall. Our enrollment shows positive strategic improvement for the campus, particularly among student populations that are essential to sustainable enrollment growth. More students who stopped out in previous terms chose to re-enroll this semester utilizing a streamlined readmission process, and the number of post baccalaureate students increased, as did those enrolled in on-

line programs available through a partnership within the CSU. In addition, our retention rate for first-time, full-time students rose to 75.3 percent, compared with 73.6 percent last year.  
We also showed growth in full-time resident enrollment of 3.4 percent (to 5,130), outpacing headcount growth, which means student behavior changed, and more students are taking the course load they need to stay on track for graduation. We know that interest in Cal Poly Humboldt is strong, as the number of first-time undergraduate applications for Fall 2023 increased by a record 86 percent — a surge generated in large part by enthusiasm for our polytechnic designation and new programs. The work ahead of us is focused on converting more of that interest into ultimate enrollment, and helping potential students and their families understand why Cal Poly Humboldt should be their top choice for a college education.

**Realizing our potential**  
The increase in the number of enrolled students this Fall, while modest, signals a positive direction for the University, which hasn’t seen consecutive years of an enrollment increase since 2014 and 2015. We know that the interest and momentum necessary for growth is present, and we are building the infrastructure needed to support that growth. This first recruitment cycle as a polytechnic has taught us more of what to expect from our applicants, and we have done the hard work to identify the shifts necessary to launch the next phase of our growth.  
Our campus is in the midst of building academic programs and expanding the resources that will need to be in place to support more students over the next several years. This year saw the launch of 10 new degree programs with several more, plus certificate programs, on the way. Student housing — on and off campus — is also expanding. The nearly 1,000-bed Student Housing Project at the Craftsman Mall location is slated for completion in the 2025-26 academic year, and more campus housing is planned for the future. This more gradual growth trajectory provides a longer runway to

prepare for our long-term increase in enrollment, ensuring that we can provide the structures our students require for success.  
While there are many exciting changes ahead of us, there are also hard budget realities that we as a campus community are facing. California State University funding for each campus hinges on established enrollment targets. Our funded level of 7,603 full-time resident students has been unmet for some time. It is important to note that under even the initial aggressive polytechnic targets, that level was not scheduled to be reached until 2025. With 2,473 fewer than this target this fall, the CSU may choose to withhold 5 percent — or \$3.4 million — in funding during 2024-25. [More details on Cal Poly Humboldt’s budget.]  
**Strategic change**  
We know there is more work to be done to achieve our goals, and the Enrollment Management & Student Success division is committed to strategically improving our recruitment and outreach efforts, in partnership with the rest of campus. Some key efforts are well underway, ranging from minor pivots to major changes.  
This summer, the deadline to self-register for Fall classes was extended, giving new and returning students more time to enroll on their own, without additional hurdles. Admitted students who did not enroll for Fall 2023 have the opportunity to start in the Spring, without having to reapply. Other enrollment initiatives underway include:  
Re-deployment of our recruiting staff to include the direct placement of recruiting team members in the geographic regions they serve across the state;  
Expanded engagement with search providers, ensuring our ability to reach California students early in their college search process, well prior to application;  
Improving communications and relational touchpoints with prospective students during various stages of the application and admissions process;  
Increasing engagement with students be-

fore they apply so they have a better sense of what makes Humboldt special and how the application process works;  
Reviving “instant admissions” for eligible students at strategic recruiting events;  
Increasing visits to regional high schools, emphasizing Humboldt First scholarships for local students;  
Enhancing partnerships with community colleges and other pipeline programs;  
Increasing our presence at college fairs across the state, leveraging guest recruiters when recruiting staff are not available;  
Continuing enhancement of our visit and Preview/Preview Plus programs to expand the opportunities for prospective students, particularly those from lower-income and more diverse populations, to interact with our campus;  
Investment in digital advertising tied strategically to enrollment efforts, increasing awareness, applications, and engagement throughout the student lifecycle;  
Significant and ongoing revision of admissions processes to streamline the student experience and leverage technology to enhance efficiency.

It is important to note that new student enrollment is one part of the enrollment growth strategy for our campus — retention is the essential other cornerstone. This fall marked considerable progress in our retention success efforts, and that should be celebrated. A number of members of our campus community, ranging from the Student Success side of EMSS, to colleagues in Academic Affairs and elsewhere across campus, are working each day to ensure we better engage students and assist them along their path towards completion.  
I am incredibly optimistic about the coming years and proud to be part of a campus that consistently strives to improve the student experience. Each and every day our students, faculty, and staff are reminders of why Humboldt is a special place to live and to learn. I look forward to working alongside all of you as we build next year’s incoming class, knowing that even greater growth is ahead.  
Sincerely,  
**Chrissy Holliday**  
Vice President for Enrollment Management & Student Success  
Cal Poly Humboldt



# Claire Nasr leading TCLT, CASA walk success, council talks transit

Marine biologist Claire Nasr is the new executive director for the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust, taking over the duties from Acting Director Annalisa Rush of managing the many Trinidad area coastal trails and easements under land trust stewardship along with the Mose Saunders Pasture off Main Street and the Trinidad Art Gallery cooperative on Trinity Street.  
Claire has a stellar resume of working on pinniped and seabird research on the Farallon Islands, Pribilof Islands in the Bering Sea of Alaska and on the North Coast. She earned her BS degree in marine biology from UC Santa Cruz and her MS from HSU in natural resources (wildlife option) in 2019. Claire was selected as a 2020 California Sea Grant Fellow at the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary. She has had vast experience in field work with northern fur seals, Steller sea lions, Pacific harbor seals, sea lions, northern elephant seals and seabirds.  
Claire did research on marine



Claire Nasr

mammals through the Vancouver Aquarium at the University of British Columbia and has led STEM education programs in science education for K-12 students.  
A few years ago she presented a pinniped program in the Town Hall to a completely engaged and delighted audience.  
Community engagement will be a big part of her TCLT work and she has had plenty of experience, working in state, federal and non-profit positions in the past.  
She supports “productive relationships with state and federal agencies, tribal partners, academic institutions, stakeholders, sanctuary advisory council members and the general public.”  
Claire can be reached at (707) 677-2501 or through [trinidadcoastallandtrust.org](mailto:trinidadcoastallandtrust.org). The TCLT office and Simmons Gallery is behind the library in Saunders Park off Patricks Point Drive.



❖ TRINIDAD TIDINGS  
Patti Fleschner

**CASA Walk a success**  
CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children) rallied vast community support during the Super Kid Season through September, with Trinidad Civic Club once more earning first place in the Service Organization category. \$3,241 was collected by TCC for the program to match 26 waiting children with mentor advocates. \$52,000 total was raised in all by individuals and groups including Candy Girl, Coast Central Credit Union, Project Kindness and Team Sparkle. In the past eight years, Trinidad Civic Club has raised \$37,332 for CASA.  
**Traffic calming and unmet transit needs dominate Trinidad City Council meeting**  
Mayor Cheryl Kelly and Councilmembers Steve Ladwig, Jack West, Kati Breckenridge and Jack Tuttle along with City Manager Eli Naffah, City Clerk Gabriel Adams and Assistant City Clerk Anton Souza were present to hear a report from City Engineer GHD’s Josh Wolf on possibilities for traffic

calming and safety in the City, with particular emphasis on speeding vehicles on View, Ocean and Underwood streets.  
Painting thermo-plastic edge lines and speed limit directives on streets were the favored, lower cost, solutions. The discussion resulted in a vote to hire GHD to perform a seven-day, 24 hour vehicle count on six Trinidad streets at a cost of about \$12,000 with three council members voting for the motion, one abstention and one “no” vote.  
HCOAG’s Stephen Luther presented a detailed report on providing enhanced bus service to Trinidad. He said that the main impediment to scheduling more service was a shortage of drivers. There were 446,000 annual passengers in Humboldt County (14,918 in Trinidad) with only 35 drivers available. He invited the public to go to the HCOAG’s website to learn more about new programs available.  
In other council news, Mayor Kelly said that she was enrolled in a Nov. 3 to 5 emergency preparedness class and that a Pet Parade was scheduled in Trinidad for Oct. 29 (more next week).  
The Water Advisory Committee

met last month. Under discussion was a Luffenholtz Creek reservoir. The next meeting is scheduled for November. The Trails and Short Term Rental Committees were meeting after a pause.  
The new city website is up and running. Colin Vance of Radio KINS, KEKA and KWSW presented suggestions on public outreach for Trinidad. Mayor Kelly invited him to return to a future council meeting with a proposal. A closed session meeting regarding on-going Superior Court Case No. 180684, City of Trinidad vs. Tsurai Ancestral Society, et. al., preceded the public meeting.  
Coming Soon: Bluegrass band Hot Buttered Rum at Town Hall on Sunday, Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. Tickets at [eventbrite.com/e/hot-buttered-rums-nat-keefe-and-erik-yates-tickets-716758703577?aff=oddtcreator](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hot-buttered-rums-nat-keefe-and-erik-yates-tickets-716758703577?aff=oddtcreator).  
Trinidad School’s Halloween Parade is Oct. 31 starting at 9:15 a.m. at the school and winding through city streets. Sidewalk spectators welcome.  
*Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.*

# War | ‘We must do all we can to add in goodness and kindness’

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The graffiti reads “FREE PAL-ESTINE F\*\*\* ISRAEL.” The incident follows a flurry of anti-semitic activity last year in and around Arcata, with anti-Jewish flyers being distributed in residential areas at night.  
The university issued a press release logging the incident as a hate crime. It read in part: “University Police are investigating a hate crime that occurred on Monday. At about 5:30 p.m. UPD received a report of anti-semitic messaging on a Jewish Student Union tent on the Quad outside the Gutsurak Student Activities Center. The tent was set up as a *sukkah* at the end of September to mark a Jewish holiday.  
“UPD is reviewing security footage that shows an unidentified suspect next to the tent at approximately 1:30 p.m. The suspect is described as a heavy set white male who was last seen wearing a black hooded jacket and black pants.  
“The University does not tolerate acts of hate or discrimination directed at any member of the campus community or the destruction of property. UPD is committed to investigating and prosecuting hate

crimes to the fullest extent of the law.”  
Stated Arcata Vice Mayor Meredith Matthews: “I am afraid that anything I say minimizes the terror that both Israelis and Palestinians are feeling right now.  
“It is hard to read so much misinformation and hate over social media, and I have had to limit my following. I know my local Jewish community, who have already experienced anti-semitism locally, is fearful of retaliation.  
“We are all experiencing collective sorrow for not only Israel but all the innocent lives caught in the middle.”  
Rabbi Eliyahu Cowen, director of Chabad of Humboldt, offered his perspective: “Rabbi Schneur Zalman of Liadi (1745-1812), founder of Chabad taught ‘A little bit of light dispels a lot of darkness.’ In a time where we are seeing the horrific darkness of the terrorist death cult Hamas commit the most barbaric acts against humanity let’s commit to adding light in our community.  
“If even here in Arcata there is an ignorant misguided supporter of such evil who would commit an anti-Semitic hate crime to show it. It means we must do all we can to add in goodness and kind-

ness here. We live in an interconnected world and our actions really do matter.  
“Let us come together, and channel our energies into actions that reflect the goodness and kindness of our truest nature. Together we can and will reshape the fabric of society into a loving kind and peaceful place, where G-d Himself can call it His home.”  
Cal Poly Humboldt later added a contextual statement: “We are deeply saddened by the horrific violence and loss of life in Israel and Gaza, and our sympathies go out to those who have been impacted by the conflict. The intent of this message is to acknowledge that significant world events and crises often hit close to home for members of our campus and local communities.  
“As a community, we are committed to keeping safe our students, staff, and faculty of all religions, ethnicities, genders and gender identities, and other protected groups. There is no place at the University for acts of hate or discrimination, and we will continue to work together to foster a learning and working environment where we can all feel safe, included and respected.”

# Planco | Wood ❖ FROM PAGE 1

The can be made from smaller trees, Bishop said, sparing larger ones as part of a more natural forest cycle. It also shows strong seismic resilience as part of a multi-story building.  
No action was taken on the presentation.  
The commission also worked through the Community Benefits portion of the GAP, simplifying it by paring back items that can be covered by zoning code. The benefits are assigned points, which can be compiled.  
The more points a developer earns by providing the benefits, the taller – and more profitable – a building they can create. Taller buildings must also provide benefits drawn from different categories.  
Benefit categories include housing creation; arts & culture/beautification; open space and recreation; green building, sustainability and resilience; transportation and mobility; enhanced architectural features and exterior design; amenities for residents; and economic development, job creation and provision of essential services.  
Under form-based or Gateway Code, developments which provide the required infill density in the Gateway Area, which meet design standards and offer designated community benefits would be ministerially, or automatically approved.  
Commissioners dug down into details, rejiggering point values assigned to different benefits. So lengthy was the exercise that consideration of inclusionary zoning was postponed for future consideration.



# SCENE

## Old friends hit the road as Hot Buttered Rum Duo

**Janine Volkmar**  
MAD RIVER UNION  
TRINIDAD – “I was in the dorm lounge at Lewis and Clark College, playing tabla with my eyes closed,” Nat Keefe remembered. “All of a sudden a bass clarinet started playing with me. That was Erik Yates. We played together for an hour without speaking.”  
The two became friends and considered touring with the unusual combination.  
(Tabla are two round bellied hand drums from India. Think bongos but with more complicated rhythms.)  
“Our thought was that we could take the world



**AT TRINIDAD TOWN HALL** Hot Buttered Rum Duo Erik Yates, left, and Nat Keefe. PHOTO BY PATRICK BALL  
by storm with a tabla/bass clarinet duo. We road tested it and it didn’t go over,” Keefe said.  
They moved on to bluegrass and formed a band with other friends, The

North Dakota,” Keefe said.  
Hot Buttered Rum has been playing its American progressive bluegrass since 2002. The band has played at festivals around the country including the Newport Folk Festival, Telluride Bluegrass Festival, South by Southwest, and many others. Yates and Keefe both still play in Hot Buttered Rum but also tour around as the Hot Buttered Rum Duo.  
“The duo came out of COVID,” he explained. “We weren’t able to play much as HBR. We did a lot of backyard parties, first the duo set and I would do a DJ set. It helped us fit into different situations.”  
“I love playing to a

concert audience. I love bringing the party – the dance party,” Keefe said. “But it’s good for my soul to play the quiet venues. We are still performing with HBR and still rocking it hard, traveling all over the place. Next year will be our 25th year as a band.”  
Keefe plays guitar and Yates plays banjo and dobro. “Erik has always been a multi-instrumentalist. He’s so good he plays with many other groups. We both write songs and we both sing. We have a special collaborative relationship. We try things and fail. We respect each other a lot,” Keefe said.  
Come see these friends

as the Hot Buttered Rum Duo on Sunday, Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. Trinidad Town Hall doors open at 6 p.m. for this all ages show. Tickets are \$30 available at eventbrite or at the door if it is not sold out.  
Chuck and Sherry Vanderpool who own the Lighthouse Grill and Headies Pizza in Trinidad are sponsoring the show. The couple moved to Trinidad in 2011 and have been active members of the community. They’ve brought such performers as the hilarious and talented Steve Poltz to town.  
“We like to bring music and excitement to Trinidad,” Chuck Vanderpool said.

**TWO FEATHERS HALLOWEEN BLOCK PARTY** takes place on Saturday, Oct. 21 from noon to 4 p.m. at 1560 Betty Ct. in McKinleyville. There will be live music performed by The Neighbors and the Blue Lake Steel Pan band. There will be food trucks, games, vendors and more.

**A HALLOWEEN BLOCK PARTY** takes place Saturday, Oct. 21 from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Logger Bar in Blue Lake. The Logger Bar presents the second annual event in collaboration with Rise Up Apothecary and Hounds of Humboldt. There will be more than 30 vendors, music, a human-plus-dog costume contest, movies and more!

**COSTUME DRIVE** The Community Access Project for Eureka (C.A.P.E.) is putting on its annual Halloween Costume Drive to benefit local children in need. Halloween costume donations will be accepted through Oct. 26. Halloween costumes can be brought to the Adorni Recreation Center Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monetary donations are also welcome and will be used to purchase children’s preferred costumes. C.A.P.E. is looking for new costumes for children ages 0 to 17 that are appropriate in nature. Used costumes will not be accepted. Information on specific costumes needed can be found at [eurekaheroes.org](http://eurekaheroes.org).

**HAUNTED RAIL TOUR** Looking for a spooktacular way to celebrate Halloween? The Haunted Rail Tour is a spine-chilling adventure that you won’t soon forget, with two Haunted Houses – one self-guided, the other a terrifying journey through haunted rail cars – thematic decorations, plenty of wandering monsters, and a Haunted Night Market, where you can purchase food, non-alcoholic drinks, and all sorts of goodies from local artists and vendors. The event takes place on Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 20, Oct. 21, Oct. 27, Oct. 28 and on Halloween, which is Tuesday, Oct. 31. The event is from 6 p.m. to midnight at the Timber Heritage Association at 930 Vance Ave. in Samoa. General admission is \$20, \$15 for vets, seniors and students. General admission plus a train tour is \$25 general admission and \$20 for vets, seniors and students. Tickets are available at [app.arts-people.com/index.php?show=201755](http://app.arts-people.com/index.php?show=201755). Train Tour tickets are limited capacity and must be purchased on site. The event is organized by the Clarke Historical Museum, Timber Heritage Association and North Coast Repertory Theater. Sponsored by Coast Central Credit Union, Six Rivers Solar, Cal Poly Humboldt, Redwood Capital Bank and Humboldt Lodge #79.

**HAUNTED RUNWAY** takes place on Saturday, Oct. 21 from 7 to 10 p.m. at Septentrio Winery, 650 Sixth St. in Arcata. Join us for an



**KINETIC LAB** Get the creeps at the Haunted Kinetic Lab of Horrors starting Oct. 26 in Arcata. IMAGE FROM KINETICSCULPTURELAB.COM

evening of fashion and fright as local designers, boutiques, artists and consignment shops prepare a dizzying array of styles to be strut by Humboldt’s finest and freakiest! All proceeds will go to support Humboldt Breast & GYN Health Project. Doors open at 6 p.m. Get your tickets before they sell out.

**SCREAM-A-TORIUM IN FERNDALE** Griffin Loch’s Scream-A-Torium Scareground opens Friday, Oct. 20 at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds in Ferndale. The haunted house is open Friday through Sunday, Oct. 20 to Oct. 22; Friday through Sunday, Oct. 27 to Oct. 29, and on Halloween, Tuesday, Oct. 31. This Fall Festival will include three Haunted Houses, VIP Haunted Tiki Room, entertainment, a pumpkin patch and food trucks. [screamatoriumhaunt.com](http://screamatoriumhaunt.com)

**WITCHES PADDLE** The fourth annual Witches Paddle takes place Saturday, Oct. 21 at 3 p.m. starting at the boat ramp under the Samoa Bridge in Eureka. All are welcome and costumes are encouraged.

**SPOOKY TRAIL WALK IN MCKINLEYVILLE** The second annual Two Feathers Spooky Trail Walk takes place Saturday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Chah-Gah-Cho Trail, located behind Two Feathers at 1560 Betty Ct. in McKinleyville south of the Mill Creek Cinema. This Spooky Trail Walk will be about a quarter mile of scary fun. Children under the age of 12 should be accompanied by an adult. Be prepared to get scared.

**HALLOWEEN COSTUME COCKTAIL CRAWL** takes place on Saturday, Oct. 21 starting at 6 p.m. at Phatsy Kline’s Parlor Lounge, 129 Second St. in Eureka. Wear a costume and meet at Patsy Kline’s at 6 p.m. Participants will then walk to The Vista and then end at the Siren Song, spending

an hour at each place.

**HAUNTED KINETIC LAB OF HORRORS** opens its doors on Thursday, Oct. 26, Friday, Oct. 27, Saturday, Oct. 29 and on Halloween, which is Tuesday, Oct. 31. The lab, located at Eighth and N streets in Arcata, is open from 7 p.m. to midnight. Tickets are \$15, cash only. [kineticsculpturelab.com](http://kineticsculpturelab.com)

**GREAT COSTUME PADDLE** The Redwood Rafters, Humboldt’s youth whitewater rafting team, is holding a Great Costume Paddle Across Humboldt Bay fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 28 at noon. The costume paddle will take place on Humboldt Bay and start under the Samoa Bridge, head to the foot of F street, and then back again. The event is a BYOB (bring your own boat/craft) and paddle and a life vest is absolutely required. Paddlers show their tickets at the on the water safety check where they are given the all clear and handed voucher for an ice cream. They then paddle towards the Judges



**BOO AT THE ZOO** Wear your best costume and spend Sunday, Oct 29 at the Sequoia Park Zoo in Eureka. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Boat at the Foot of F street where costumes are judged and photos are taken. Tickets are \$10 per person, and are limited, and should be purchased in advance at [usarc.us](http://usarc.us) or you can get tickets at eventbrite.com (type in “Eureka and costume paddle”). Paddlers join in the fun at their own risk and are asked to be kind and support each other in a safe and hauntingly fun adventure. [redwoodrafters@gmail.com](mailto:redwoodrafters@gmail.com), (808) 640.5370 (text)

**COOL AND CREEPY DISCOVERY DAY** Join the Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt for a Discovery Day of Exploring the Cool and Creepy, 1242 G St., Arcata, Saturday, Oct. 28 from noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$3. This family-friendly event is great for all ages. Take a closer look at subjects in the

natural world, such as geology, astronomy, biology and zoology. Get hands-on with live reptiles, amphibians, and chinchillas, interactive tables and science activities. [natmus.humboldt.edu](http://natmus.humboldt.edu), (707) 826-4480

**SPOOKY DUNES TOUR** Join Friends of the Dunes on a Halloween dune adventure during the Spooky Dunes Tour Saturday, Oct. 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. t the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center! The Saturday before Halloween, the dunes will be full of interesting, wild and silly characters such as the Beach Grass Troll, Forest Gnome, and a Forgetful Flower Fairy. Families will receive a treasure map at the Nature Center and begin their quest, which will involve a short hike on soft sand. This is a free, Spanish bilingual event geared for families with young children (ages 3-10). Costumes are strongly encouraged! This event will take place outside, please come prepared for the weather. RSVP is recommended but not required. Call (707) 444-1397 to RSVP.

**HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE** In celebration of Halloween, McKinleyville Shopping Center will be holding its 39th Annual Halloween Costume Parade on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 11 a.m. Children are invited to visit the McKinleyville Shopping Center for a safe and fun trick-or-treating experience. This free community event is open to all children, and there will be lots of free candy and Halloween treats given out by the merchants. Children should meet by the signs in the parking lot at the Shopping Center before 11 a.m. to join in the fun. We start the parade promptly at 11 a.m. for all participants.

**PRIDE-O-WEEN** takes place Saturday, Oct. 28 from 1 to 11 p.m. at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Come join us for our second annual Pride-o-ween to celebrate our community and culture. The parade will be starting out this celebration starting around 1:30 p.m.. The day festival will consist of various vendors, tablers and perhaps other surprises. As the evening descends upon us, the remainder of the day will bring about a pair of shows at 6:30 and 9:00 p.m. The parade takes place from 1 to 2 p.m. (end time depends on duration) and starts and ends on L Street. From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. is a free G-rated show. An 18-plus show takes place from 9 to 11 p.m. with a \$20 donation.

**MONSTER MASH COSTUME BASH** takes place Saturday, Oct. 28 starting at 9 p.m. at Central Station Sports Bar, 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville. There will be a costume contest with cash prizes. There will be live music.

**GOTH NIGHT** takes place Saturday, Oct. 28 starting at 8 p.m. at Richard’s Goat, 900 Samoa Blvd., Arcata. Halloween costumes encouraged.

**BOO AT THE ZOO** The Sequoia Park Zoo & Foundation invite the community to Humboldt County’s favorite Halloween event, Boo at the Zoo presented by First 5 California on Sunday, Oct. 29 with activities from noon to 4 p.m. Show off your wild side and wear your best costume! Stroll along a spooktacular Candy Trail sponsored by local businesses and community members, explore the Spooky Science Lab and meet T.V. star Mike Craghead as he showcases a live pumpkin carving demo! Watch the Animal Pumpkin Stomp & Chomp where Zoo animals will receive special Halloween-themed enrichment items throughout the day. Celebrate Halloween and visit all of your furry, feathered, finned and scaly friends at the zoo! All activities are included with general zoo admission. Purchase daily tickets at the Zoo ticket booth or become a Zoo Member and enjoy a whole year of visits!

**SCARY-OKE** A Halloween Karaoke party, Scary-Oke, takes place Sunday, Oct. 29 starting at 8:30 p.m. at Richard’s Goat, 900 Samoa Blvd., Arcata. There will be a costume contest, themed cocktails and Halloween candy.

**TRICK OR TREAT ON THE ARCATTA PLAZA** on Halloween, Tuesday, Oct. 31 from 3 to 6 p.m. The roads around the Arcata Plaza will be closed to vehicle traffic. There will be music on the Plaza, the Dancing Witches of Humboldt at 4:30 p.m., and Lost Coast Flow Fusion at 5:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Arcata Chamber of Commerce.

**EAGLE HOUSE HAUNTED HALLOWEEN – HAUNTED PROM** takes place Tuesday, Oct. 31 from 9 p.m. to 3 .m. at the Eagle House at Second and C streets in Eureka. It’s time to dust the spiderwebs off those prom dresses and tuxes, get out those over-the-top long, satin gloves and bulky, bold bow ties. Be as ghastly or as spookily elegant as you like. Add some ghoulish gore and splash a little blood around. The night features N8o8 (Dirty Bird), Marian Flow (Brazil), Chocolate Sushi, All Good Funk Alliance, Marjo Lak, Esch, ZERA, Skinny Pepperwood and Austin Lee. Visuals by Mar-malade Sky. There are four bars, two stages, a Chill Zone and VIP area. Save with early bird tickets. [historiceaglehouse.com](http://historiceaglehouse.com), (707) 444-3344.



### KEET-TV shows season 2 of *Live from the Old Steeple*

KEET-TV HUMBOLDT – KEET-TV is presenting the highly anticipated return of *Live from the Old Steeple* for its second season.

The series premiered Oct. 14 with additional showings every Thursday at 3 p.m. Each episode of this 13-part music series was filmed live at the historic *Old Steeple* music venue in Ferndale, offering viewers a front-row seat to exceptional musical performances.

• *October 21:* Mark and Maggie O’Connor, a versatile musical duo in fiddling, bluegrass, and classical genres, are extraordinary figures in the music world and beyond.

• *October 28:* Tré Burt, signed to Oh Boy Records, melds literary songwriting and rootsy, lo-fi style in albums Caught It from The Rye and You, Yeah, You.

• *November 4:* The Slocan Ramblers, Canada’s leading bluegrass band, blend tradition with a dynamic sound and an energetic live show.

• *November 11:* Surfer Joe embodies surf music’s legacy with his distinctive style and reverb-soaked performances.

**JEFF LANDEN** performs Thursday, Oct. 19 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Local slide guitar virtuoso Jeff Landen shows off his repertoire. The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, [loggerbar.com/events](http://loggerbar.com/events)

**CASEY NEILL AND THE NORWAY RATS** perform Friday, Oct. 20 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Casey Neill and the Norway Rats headline a fundraiser for the Environmental Protection Information Center (EPIC). The music of Casey Neill and The Norway Rats combines dreamy ballads and high energy rave-ups built around narrative songwriting. Special guest is Jerry Joseph. Doors open at 6:30 p.m, show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$20 general in advance or at the door, and free for 18 and under. (707) 822-1575, [arcataplayhouse.org](http://arcataplayhouse.org)

**TENGGER** performs Friday, Oct. 20 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Tengger (meaning “unlimited expanse of sky” in Mongolian) is a traveling musical family, made up of Pan-Asian couple Itta and Marqido, who create their own brand of psychedelic new age drone magic through the use of harmonium, voice and toy instruments (played by Itta) and analogue synths (played by Marqido). Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. (707) 630-5000, [richardsgoat.com](http://richardsgoat.com)

**PIET DALMOEN** performs Friday, Oct. 20 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Piet Dalomen uses loops and effects to create unique interpretations of classic songs from all genres. Show starts at 5 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, [sixriversbrewery.com](http://sixriversbrewery.com)

**BARN FIRE** performs Saturday, Oct. 21 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Barn Fire formed in 2016 in the hills of Humboldt County as a calling to fill the void of authentic honky tonk country music. Throughout the years, Barn Fire’s music pays homage to the honky tonk classics like Sanford Clark and Red Simpson, while also heavily influenced by such outlaw country artists as Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson. Doors open at 7:30 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, [humbrews.com](http://humbrews.com)

**LARKIN GRIMM** performs Saturday, Oct. 21 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Artist and musician Larkin Grimm (they/them) was raised in Appalachia in a family of musicians. Larkin is well versed in Appalachian, Irish and Bulgarian folk music and writes in a unique style influenced by psychedelia, world music and free jazz. With the psychedelic folk fantasia of Lake Tahoe’s A Simple Pig, plus area musician Ishan Vernailis’s Vernal Haze providing local support. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 6:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. (707) 630-5000, [richardsgoat.com](http://richardsgoat.com)

**THE LUMBERJACK WEEKEND BLOCK PARTY** will take place Saturday, Oct. 21 at Cal Poly Humboldt. Celebrate the Lumberjack family of students and families, alumni, faculty, staff, and university supporters. This year’s Block Party features live music by viral pop star Remi Wolf plus Sage the Gemini, The Altons, The California Poppies and the Soul Party Crew. Enjoy a carnival atmosphere, local food trucks and more. All ages. Show be-

gins at 2 p.m. and is free for everyone, with no tickets required. (707) 826-3928, [centerarts.humboldt.edu](http://centerarts.humboldt.edu)

**THE ABSYNTH QUARTET** performs Saturday, Oct. 21 at Wrangletown Cider Company, 931 I St., Arcata. Arcata’s own Absynth Quartet plays Americana/gypsy-grass/indie grass. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. (707) 508-5175, [wrangletowncidercompany.com](http://wrangletowncidercompany.com)

**WILD ABANDON** performs Saturday, Oct. 21 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Five-piece Arcata band Wild Abandon plays music that’s a mix of indie folk rock, and experimental improv shenanigans. The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, [loggerbar.com/events](http://loggerbar.com/events)

**FLYNN MARTIN** performs Saturday, Oct. 21 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Soulful and acoustic, local Humboldt County duo Flynn Martin play familiar favorites with passion. Show starts at 5 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, [sixriversbrewery.com](http://sixriversbrewery.com)

**COMING UP** Los Rakas performs at the Arcata Theatre Lounge on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 9 p.m. Polyrhythmics performs at the Blue Lake Casino on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 9 p.m. The Jeff Crosby Band performs at the Humboldt Brewery, Friday, Nov. 3 at 8 p.m. The California Poppies performs at the Arcata Playhouse on Friday, Nov. 10 at 8 p.m. Pigeons Playing Ping Pong performs at Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt, Sunday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m.cAJ Lee and Blue Summit performs at the Humboldt Brewery, Saturday, Dec. 2 at 8 p.m.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00533

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **THE MURAL MAN 2403 GRAHAM RD. BAYSIDE, CA 95524**

**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT BEN D. GOULART 2403 GRAHAM RD. BAYSIDE, CA 95524** This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL S/ BEN GOULART OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on SEPT. 13, 2023 JUAN P. CERVANTES SC DEPUTY CLERK 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00544

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SOCIAL SPAS 770 112 TH ST. ARCATA, CA 95521**

**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT HUMBOLDT BAY SOCIAL CLUB INC. CA 3980245** 900 NEW NAVY BASE RD **SAMOA, CA 95564** This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION S/ MELODY COLVER PRESIDENT

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on SEPT. 12, 2023 JUAN P. CERVANTES SC DEPUTY CLERK 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00530

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MOUNTAIN BIKE TRIB-AL TRAIL ALLIANCE 2437 E. COCHRAN RD. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**

**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT HUMBOLDT SKATE-PARK COLLECTIVE 2437 E. COCHRAN RD. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION S/ Melody Collver Sr. Manager of Finance and Brand Expansion This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on SEPT. 18, 2023 JUAN P. CERVANTES SC DEPUTY CLERK 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18

### ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00042

**DATE OF ORIGINAL FILING: JAN. 19, 2023**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MOUNTAIN BIKE TRIB-AL TRAIL ALLIANCE 2503 MCKINLEYVILLE AVE. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519** **COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT SHAWN R. FYFE 2503 MCKINLEYVILLE**

### AVE. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL S/ SHAWN R. FYFE OWNER This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on SEPT. 12, 2023 JUAN P. CERVANTES SG DEPUTY CLERK 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act (Bus. Prop. Code Ss 21700-21716).

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on MONDAY, Oct. 23, 2023 at 9 a.m. Bud’s Mini Storage, 1180 5th St., Arcata (corner of 5th and K).

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### SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER:CV2301030

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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF HARRY DAVID HOWARD CASE NO.: PR2300301

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

**HARRY DAVID HOWARD A Petition for Probate** has been filed by TARA HOWARD in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: TARA HOWARD be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

**A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:**

Date: NOV. 9, 2023 Time: 1:31 PM Dept.: 4

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